**A.** Counter interp: Valued is ‘highly regarded.  *Regarded* is a ‘basis for action; motive.’[[1]](#footnote-1)

**C. Standards**

1. [Coopts the internal link to your textuality and grammar standards]. It also outweighs because I go an extra layer and define more of the words.
2. **Predictability** – literally every aff is about reducing crime or oppression – there’s no reason why this isn’t predictable. Yours isn’t predictable because nobody evaluates them on principle or in a vacuum in the topic lit**.**
3. **Context** – coopts text because the resolution is about the U.S. criminal justice system so it concerns how he justice system ought to behave. Your evidence assumes an individual actor. **A)** U.S. federal government necessarily acts in terms of policy options because it’s a government and it always acts upon something **B)** The U.S. isn’t an individual but a unification of individuals so there’s no way it could coherently view something on principle in a unified manner.

**[AT Text]**

**[AT Topic Lit]**

1. http://www.thefreedictionary.com/regarded [↑](#footnote-ref-1)